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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed June 22, 2006,  
regarding the above-mentioned patent Application. This response is believed timely filed along  
with a one month request for extension of time filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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